

**Eman Hashimi Essa** was born in Kabul, Afghanistan in 1996. For him, tabla has always been more than just a hobby, as he feels it is part of what defines his personality. Eman started learning tabla from his father, Toryalai Hashimi, about 7 years ago. Soon after that, Eman wanted to further his education on tabla, so his father took him to study under Pandit Swapan Chaudhuri.

Pandit Swapan Chaudhuri has been a great mentor, and Eman has learned a lot from him.